





# THE DAILY NEWS.

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## Reputation.

The tone of the North Carolina press regarding the State debt is encouraging. The recent action of the Legislature, in giving the control of the debt to the State, is a step in the right direction. The Legislature, in giving the control of the debt to the State, is a step in the right direction. The Legislature, in giving the control of the debt to the State, is a step in the right direction.

We are glad to see that one Radical paper, outside the limits of the State, is not so swift to charge North Carolina with the design of repudiating her honest debt. Those Northern papers which make the charge do so either through ignorance or malice.

We regard the honest debt of a State, regularly and legally contracted, and for which a fair equivalent has been received, as of the same binding force and moral obligation that attach to individual debts.

No State has any legal or moral right to evade the payment of its pecuniary liabilities not tainted with fraud or irregularity, and such obligations each State should pay as far as it is able to do so. Such liabilities are already assumed. They are assumed at the time the contract is made.

It matters not how poor North Carolina may be—it matters not how impoverished may be the condition in which the results of the war have placed her—it matters not what mousing demagogues, ambitious of a little temporary popularity, may say—yet this State will not be driven into the crime of dishonesty or repudiation either by the threats of her so-called friends or by the misrepresentations and slanders of her enemies.

Where the faith of the State has been pledged, that faith will be redeemed as far as the State is able to redeem it. The amendment to our Constitution, adopted on the seventh day of August last, in relation to the public debt, does not in any respect, directly or indirectly, give the Legislature any power or authority to tamper with the just obligations of the State.

But there is a portion of the *reputed* debt of North Carolina which occupies a different footing, and which our people have never acknowledged and never will acknowledge. We refer to the special tax bonds issued by the Legislature of 1868-9. These bonds were issued at the instance of a set of vagabonds, swindlers and thieves. They were issued by an irresponsible body assumed to represent the State of North Carolina, they did not, in making their appropriations, comply with the forms prescribed by our Constitution. The Supreme Court of the State, which is unanimously Republican, has declared that the special tax bonds, which were never submitted to a vote of the people, are illegal. The Constitution, framed by the Radicals themselves, expressly provides, in section fifth, article fifth, that the General Assembly shall have no power to give or lend the credit of the State to any person, association or corporation, except to complete such Railroads as were unfinished at the adoption of the Constitution, or those in which the State has a direct pecuniary interest, "unless the subject be submitted to a direct vote of the people of the State, and be approved by a majority of those who shall vote thereon." Now, none of the appropriations for which the special tax bonds of 1868-9 were issued to meet, were ever submitted to the people for ratification or rejection. And therefore, while such bonds were issued under the color of authority, they were issued directly in face of the Radical Constitution which required them to be submitted to a vote of the people, and approved, before they became legal and binding obligations.

It is folly to talk about repudiating such a swindling transaction as this. There has never been any assumption of such a claim, and there never will be!

Not only was this debt illegally contracted, but the bonds themselves were misapplied, squandered, lost at faro banks, and actually stolen from the State by the swindlers who aided and abetted the passage of the acts of the Legislature making the appropriations!

North Carolina does not recognize these fraudulent bonds. She will never pay one dollar of them, unless compelled by law. You may call it repudiation; you may call it what you please; but no Legislature will ever assemble in this State which will have the audacity and shamelessness to levy a farthing of tax to pay the interest or principal of the LITTLEFIELD-SWENSON special tax bonds.

SPECIAL Terms of the Court are not so cheap after all. After six weeks duration, the last Special Term of Mecklenburg left one hundred and fifty cases on the docket for trial. Of the one hundred and thirty cases decided, appeals to the Supreme Court were taken in thirty. The Charlotte Democrat, from which the above facts are taken, advises suitors to compromise. Sensible advice. The laws delays are expensive, if not dangerous.

## THE party of progress—in reality, the Republican party.

AND here comes the *Piedmont Press*, chock full of news as usual.

THE Warrenton *Gazette* has a good leader on the important subject of Good Roads.

Bad roads are not only an inconvenience but a nuisance.

THE Editor of the *Clinton Reporter* believes in putting horse-shoes over the door to keep the witches out.

We will have to call on "A LOVER OF TRUTH" to take him in hand.

THE Newton *Vindicator* puts in a plea for Western North Carolina as the place for immigrants.

Western North Carolina, says HENRY CLAY would say, is a Kentucky of a place.

THE Wilmington *Star* calls the attention of our "British cousins" to the condition of Ireland.

Will not such Fenian sympathies call for a rebuke from the British press?

CALDWELLGRAMS is the heading used by the *Piedmont Press* for news items from Caldwell county. If that paper had said Caldwell *drums*, some people might have thought the reference was to Gov. Tod R.

THE Charlotte Democrat does not suppose the people of North Carolina ever thought of repudiating or refusing to pay any honest debt contracted by the State.

Certainly not. It is only the swindling special tax bonds that they are going to let slide.

The Hickory *Press* continues to improve. It publishes several columns of local matter every week.

The compliments that have been showered upon our Hickory contemporary for the past few weeks are sufficient to make its cup of self-esteem brimful and overflowing. It has the modesty, however, to repress its feelings of delight.

DEAYER, who disgraces the position of United States Deputy Marshal, has written to the *Piedmont Press* complaining that its correspondent misrepresented him, in regard to the outrages in Western North Carolina.

It is difficult to misrepresent such a character as this Deputy is reputed to be. Unless he has been grossly slandered this fellow DEAYER, like "Will, the Weaver, is a gay deceiver."

A TRUE bill has been found by the Grand Jury of McDowell county against W. H. DEAYER and Lieutenant MAST, for unlawfully shooting GARDNER—the particulars of which we have heretofore published.

THE extreme penalty of the law. He doubtless led MAST into the difficulty—but the latter ought to have been more discreet than to have placed himself in the clutches of such an unworthy character.

THE RALEIGH NEWS.—The News comes to us very much improved in style and general appearance. The News stands out one of the most prominent journals in the State, and well deserves the success it has gained.

THE above from the pen of Colonel CAMERON, the scholarly and gentlemanly Editor of Hillsboro Recorder, is a compliment which we appreciate. We are also under obligations to the Recorder for publishing in its editorial columns the editorial from the RALEIGH NEWS, on the occasion of its putting on a new dress.

THE Revenue officials in Western North Carolina are still on the war-path. As a part of their "devilish work," a correspondent of the *Piedmont Press* says that these officials, "assisted by Federal troops, are still engaged in the work of shooting innocent men, frightening virtuous women, and burning still-houses that have not been in operation for years."

Again we ask, is there no relief from these wretches?

STATE FAIR, 1873.

Thirtieth Grand Annual Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th.

Ten Thousand Dollars in Premiums. New and attractive Grounds. Magnificent Buildings. Accommodations for seating 8,000 People. Railroad arrangements the most liberal ever made with any Agricultural or Mechanical Society in the State. Special admission to the grounds, 50 cts. Single admission for children under 12 years of age, 25 cts. Fare for Premiums, 50 cts. Fare for Passengers on Railroads in North Carolina 15 cts. per mile. Excursion Trains from every direction daily. Special Trains for passengers will run from the grounds from the city every fifteen minutes.

## MARRIED.

BLEDSOE-HINTON.—On Wednesday morning, the 3rd inst., at Christ's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C., by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Hinton, the Rev. Mr. H. H. Hinton, daughter of the late Mrs. H. H. Hinton, all of Wake county. No cards.

## A. G. LEE & McMACKIN,

General Commission Merchants

AND COTTON FACTORS,

Exchange Place (Fisher Building), P. O. Box 222, RALEIGH, N. C.

Consignments of COTTON, FLOUR, GRAIN, FOREIGN and other country produce solicited. General Agents for the sale of James River

CEMENT.

every barrel guaranteed equal to the best. Also for the sale of Sheeting and Cotton Yarns from the Deep River Manufacturing Company.

CORN, FLOUR, FORAGE, &c., always on hand. Orders for the purchase of cotton solicited. All business entrusted to us will have strict personal attention and we guarantee promptness and satisfaction.

W. C. LEE & W. C. McMACKIN, sept 2-12m

## ROGERS & HARRIS,

Boarding and Sale Stables, MARTIN STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.

These stables are located immediately at the cotton market, within one square of the Post Office, and in the most business portion of the city. A wagon yard is kept in connection with the stables. They also keep a

Grocery and Liquor Store on Wilmington street, a few doors north of the Market house. None but the best liquors are sold at this house. ang 2-1m

## S. H. APPELEGATE,

ARCHITECT, RALEIGH, N. C.

Plans, Specifications and Detailed Drawings. Plans of Buildings gotten up from \$35 upwards, in the latest styles. Bills of quantity of material required given for all plans. For office, enquire at the Yarrow-House. july 3-ly

## BOILERS REPAIRED.

I will repair Boilers for all manner of engines, at the shortest notice at living rates, and in the most skillful manner, being a thorough practical machinist, will go to any part of the State that may be desired. For further information, address ASA HUBERT, P. O. Box 134, Raleigh, N. C. july 25-12m

## \$1000 WANTED!

To take interest in and test the practical working of a horse power Cotton Picking Machine, that I have invented and designed to pick the cotton out of the field without injury to the growing plant, free from oil or any other substance. For particulars and terms, apply to O. R. SMITH, Raleigh, N. C. july 25-12m

## BANK STOCK FOR SALE!

A number of shares of "The National Bank of Newbern." Apply to "The Raleigh National Bank of North Carolina," at 14-2w C. DEWEY, Cashier.

## WYATT, GREEN & CO.,

Grocers and Commission Merchants, Solicit consignments, which will receive prompt attention. Orders filled at lowest market rates when accompanied with cash or satisfactory reference. ang 1-12m

## CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

fresh supplies of first-class goods which we warrant to please. WYATT, GREEN & CO., No. 4, South Side Market. ang 1-12m

## MEAT FOR THE MILLIONS.

100 lbs Clear Ribbed Beef Sides. 100 lbs Bacon Sides. 50 lbs Southland's old N. C. Hams. 50 lbs George & Jenkins' crescent brand Ham. 100 lbs Harvey's brand S. C. Hams. 100 lbs Sugar cured Breakfast Sides. Received to-day. W. C. STONACH. ang 2-12m

## NAVASA GUANO.

Excellent Cotton Fertilizer. Fish Guano. Soluble Sea Island Guano. No. 1000 Guano. Sold by W. C. STONACH. ang 2-12m

## 200 BARRELS AND SACKS

New Potatoes and N. C. Family Flour. W. C. STONACH. ang 2-12m

## 500 LBS. FRESH CANDY

to-day. W. C. STONACH. ang 2-12m

## NORTH CAROLINA SIDES AND

Shoulders, a small lot, very nice. Just received. ang 1-12m G. T. STONACH & BRO.

## MACKEREL!

## VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The following is the official vote on the Constitutional Amendments, which were submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, on the seventh day of August, 1873. For convenience, we have classified the amendments by numbers as follows: I, amendment in relation to the Public Debt; II, in relation to Superintendence of Public Works; III, State Census; IV, Exemption from Taxation; V, the University; VI, Sessions of the General Assembly; VII, County Commission; VIII, Federal Office-holders.

COUNTIES.	Pub. Ag.	III			Unit.	VI		VII		VIII
		St. P. W.	Census.	Exempt.		S. G. A.	C. Com.	Off. H.		
Alamance	873	521	895	521	895	521	895	521	895	521
Alexander	423	4	32	431	4	32	431	4	32	431
Alleghany	583	1	23	583	1	23	583	1	23	583
Ashe	583	1	23	583	1	23	583	1	23	583
Anson	806	125	807	125	807	125	807	125	807	125
Beaufort	1081	232	1081	232	1081	232	1081	232	1081	232
Bladen	768	386	714	728	681	701	762	893	762	893
Brunswick	31	172	325	168	305	156	316	168	305	156
Burke	601	222	583	261	583	261	583	261	583	261
Calhoun	685	1	678	0	683	2	648	2	688	2
Caldwell	601	222	583	261	583	261	583	261	583	261
Carteret	601	222	583	261	583	261	583	261	583	261
Caswell	601	222	583	261	583	261	583	261	583	261
Chatham	1278	401	1228	427	1268	427	1268	427	1268	427
Cherokee	449	26	428	48	448	26	428	48	428	48
Chowan	680	74	649	67	689	67	689	67	689	67
Clay	248	26	247	33	246	26	245	33	245	33
Cleveland	316	86	315	86	314	86	313	86	313	86
Colleton	1081	232	1081	232	1081	232	1081	232	1081	232
Crawford	708	1578	710	1223	721	1512	708	1578	708	1578
Cumberland	1407	1828	1417	1842	1428	1830	1431	1842	1431	1842
Darlington	467	84	468	84	469	84	470	84	469	84
Davidson	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Davies	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Duplin	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Durham	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Edgecombe	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Forsyth	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Franklin	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Gaston	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Gates	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Graham	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Granville	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Greene	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Guilford	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Harnett	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Haywood	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Henderson	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Hertford	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Hillsboro	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Iredell	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Jackson	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Johnson	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Jones	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Lenoir	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Lincoln	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Macon	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Madison	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Martin	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
McKenney	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Mecklenburg	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Montgomery	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Moores	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Nash	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
New Hanover	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Northampton	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Onslow	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Orange	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Pamlico	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Perquimans	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Person	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Pitt	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Polk	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Richmond	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Robeson	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Rockingham	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Sampson	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Stanley	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Stokes	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Surry	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Swain	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Talbot	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Tyrrell	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Union	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Warren	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Washington	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Wayne	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Wilkes	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Wilson	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176
Yancey	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176	1087	176







